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E. and I went to the Lanterne this morning. Janet and Foster Dulles, Phyllis and Douglas Dillon arrived for lunch. It was very pleasant. Little talk of shop. Foster thinks he will have hard sledding before the Congressional Committees next week as a result of the Bundesrat -- action. He is right - it can only be hoped that our Congressmen will take a long view and exercise a patience which it is difficult to practise. Foster wants me to see Adenauer shortly.

E. and I left on the Simplon Express tonight to attend the meeting of the European Union of Federalists in Venice. They have invited 500 members of the European press and other guests. I declined their invitation to pay my expenses.

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